

COMMERCE BOARD TO HELP CITIZENS IN TRANSFER FIGHT

C. W. Darr to Suggest Plan
Tomorrow Night—Sure
of Adoption.

LAWYER TO APPEAR AS "COURT'S FRIEND"

Former State Senator Dodge, of
Ohio, Also Enlists on Side
of People.

The Chamber of Commerce will represent the people of the District in court in the suit for exchange of transfers filed by the Baltimore and Washington Transit Company against the Capital Traction Company. The directors approve the suggestion to be made to them tomorrow night by Charles W. Darr, president of the Chamber's universal transfer bill.

Mr. Darr has been considering the suit of the transit company for the past several days, and although he believes, as stated in The Times yesterday, that the quickest and surest way to get universal transfers is to urge the passage of the Anderson bill now before Congress, he is of the opinion that every means should be taken and through new legislation which holds any promise of results.

Accordingly, at tomorrow night's meeting, he will bring the matter to the attention of the body by recommending that the Chamber authorize its general counsel, Chapin Brown, or a special attorney, to ask the Supreme Court of the District, when the suit is heard, for permission to appear as "friend of the court" and present whatever considerations may be in the interest of the people.

The proposal is almost bound to be adopted unanimously, for the reason that the Chamber is already on record in favor of universal transfers.

The publicity given the contest between the two traction companies by The Washington Times has brought out a new champion for the people, former State Senator Martin Dodge of Ohio, who, as member of the Ohio State Legislature, was the leading figure in the fight for better transportation facilities in Cleveland.

Mr. Dodge for several years has been a suburban resident in Washington, and a large Maryland land owner.

"I had the honor to represent the city of Cleveland in the general assembly of Ohio for ten consecutive years," said Mr. Dodge today to a Times reporter, "and during that time I introduced measures that abolished the last toll gates at the entrance of that city. I also introduced the first enabling act in America to provide for the entrance of suburban cars into the heart of Cleveland. This measure was strongly opposed, but it finally passed and the system in vogue there has become a model for nearly all the other great cities of America."

"The most important of it all is the fact that those who opposed it may have been benefited by the results. By a sort of mental blindness the owners of the suburban street railway system, who should have been the first to see the facts, have invariably been the last. They assume that the purpose and result of these beneficial changes are to place a burden on them. The fact in every case has proved to be that great and almost inconceivable benefits have come from these changes brought about not by the street railways but by the people themselves."

"The same condition is presenting itself in Washington. The people are urging the things which are to be just as beneficial to the companies as to themselves."

Not only in regard to the entrance into the heart of the city of suburban cars does Mr. Dodge show beneficial results to have accrued to the street railway companies, but also in the enforced exchange of universal transfers.

"The street railroad managers think it against their interest to give universal transfers," said Mr. Dodge, "but the fact is exactly the opposite, as is shown in every case that has been tried. I lived in Cleveland in the year twenty years, during which time the street railway system was developed from a petty to a millionaire business. One of the greatest elements in the successful evolution was the universal transfer. It stimulated the traffic so that in a short time it was doubled. The additional cost to the companies was almost nothing."

He is of the opinion that the two street railway companies of the District are standing in their own light in their opposition to universal transfers and use of their tracks by suburban cars.

Captured Burglar Shoots Policeman

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.—A burglar caught in the act of robbing the Arverne, L. I., home of former Assistant Secretary of State Samuel Hoffman, shot and probably fatally wounded Policeman Thomas J. Hunt, near the scene of the robbery early today.

Hunt had taken the thief when the burglar whipped out a revolver and opened fire. The man was again captured.

Woman's Happiness

The highest point of woman's happiness is reached only through motherhood, in the clasping of her child within her arms. Yet the mother-to-be is often fearful of nature's ordeal and shrinks from the suffering incident to its consummation. But for nature's ills and discomforts nature provides remedies, and in Mother's Friend is to be found a medicine of great value to every expectant mother. It is an oily emulsion for external application, composed of ingredients which act with beneficial and soothing effect on those portions of the system involved. It is intended to prepare the system for the crisis, and thus relieve, in great part, the suffering through which the mother usually passes. The regular use of Mother's Friend will repay any mother in the comfort it affords before, and the helpful restoration to health and strength it brings about after baby comes. Mother's Friend is for sale at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers.

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BUILDING ACTIVITY IN DISTRICT SHOWS VALUATION SLUMP

Report for Fiscal Year Ending
in June Is
Issued.

Totaling \$14,741,034, the valuation of the building operations in the District for the fiscal year ended June 30, was a million and three-quarters less than the preceding year, according to the annual report to Morris Hacker, Inspector of Buildings, made public today.

These figures, however, said Mr. Hacker, do not show a reduction in the normal growth of the District. There was a material decrease in the number of miscellaneous permits, for new buildings, dwellings, and apartment houses, but on the other hand there was an increase in new business buildings, and a substantial increase in the number of repairs made.

Last year, according to Mr. Hacker, was the banner year in the history of the office of the inspector of buildings. More building permits were issued than ever before during the same period of time.

Value of Permits.

The number of building permits issued was 6,706, including 1,476 brick dwellings, \$4,695,250; eighteen apartments, \$664,575; eighty-three stores, \$349,241; fifty-three stores and dwellings, \$282,300; twenty-seven stores, \$31,890; sixty-five garages, \$58,500; one bank and office building, \$125,000; five churches, \$38,100; one club, the Army and Navy, \$32,000; Home for Aged Men, \$110,000; one store and apartment house, \$25,750; two power houses, \$230,000; ten office buildings, \$1,043,925; two five-cent theaters, \$10,500; one bank, \$70,000; one theater and office building, the Riggs building, \$750,000; two garages, \$128,000; one hotel, \$90,000; hotel addition to Raleigh, \$300,000; 35 frame dwellings, 446 frame dwellings, \$1,295,990; seven frame churches, \$21,250; and the steel and concrete stands at the ball park, \$165,000.

The following summary will show the distribution of improvements in the various parts of the District and their values:

Buildings, Repairs.

Northeast \$54,008
Southeast 45,432
Northwest 4,338,722
Southwest 214,795
County 5,983,988
Totals 11,840,939

Number of Buildings.

The total number of buildings in the District is estimated at 80,282. The number erected during the last fiscal year was 2,332.

By reason of the general decrease in operations the fees collected by the office were correspondingly reduced, the total revenues being \$30,354.46, as compared with \$34,618.82 the previous year. The expenses of the office were \$31,323.25, so that the fee collected fell \$1,000 short of defraying expenditures. The Building Inspector, however, does not recommend any increase in the schedule of fees, as the year previous the fees exceeded the collections by \$5,200, and there is good reason to believe the fees for the fiscal year 1912 will largely exceed the appropriations made for the office for that year.

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Wants Higher Salaries.

"With the intimate knowledge I have of work accomplished by the employees of this division, I am deeply impressed with the fact that, generally, their services are not properly recompensed," says the report. "The combination of responsibility, danger, and physical labor, which these men have to bear, together with the lack of transportation facilities, renders their positions most arduous; and it is only with the hope of increase in compensation that it is possible to hold men in the more responsible positions."

Accompanying the Building Inspector's report is the annual report of the board of elevators, for the examination of elevator operators, consisting of W. J. Evans, E. A. Hoge, and Rev. B. Hayes.

The efficiency of elevator operators, the report states, has increased more than 50 per cent since the organization of the board, February 1, 1911. The number of applicants to whom licenses to operate elevators was issued was 704. The members of the board at present are serving without compensation. It is recommended that they be given \$300 per annum.

Real Estate Transfers.

Street northwest between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets—George A. Brooks at ux. to Zede Hitchings, lot 22, square 121, \$1,500. Mt. Pleasant and Pleasant Plains—The Garner at ux. to Clarence B. Hight, lot 60, square 288, \$10. 612 C street southeast—William R. Edmondson at ux. to Murray Wolf, lot 44, square 472, \$10. Le Droit Park—Annie A. Thomas at ux. to Guy B. Booth, lot 34, block 12, \$10. 64 and 66 Calian street northeast—George E. Knight to Charles I. Meach, lots 124 and 125, square 856, \$10.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were issued today:

To H. A. Garren to repair two-story brick store and dwelling at 207 H street north; architect, J. Germuller; contractor, J. W. Crawford; estimated cost, \$1,000.

Funeral Services Held

For William E. Kane

The funeral of William E. Kane, thirty-three years old, who met death by drowning in the Potomac river last Friday, was held at the family home, 2118 B street southwest, this afternoon, the Rev. Theron Outwater officiating. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Last Friday evening Kane went to the river to await his brother, George S. Kane, who is engineer of the yacht Benjamin N., which was anchored about a square from where Kane's coat and hat were found. It is thought he fell asleep while waiting, and fell into the river. He was unable to swim. Mr. Kane, who was unmarried, was born in Washington, the family having lived in the city for many years. He is survived by his parents, one brother and six sisters, all of whom live in Washington.

Surgeons Operating

On Trees at Capitol

"Spavined" trees, trees with rheumatic limbs, and trees which suffer from other ailments are undergoing the tree surgeons' knife today in the Capitol grounds.

Many of the tree experts are here from the Pavey Tree Expert Company, of Kent, Ohio, and are working under the direction of R. C. Vaughan, superintendent of the Capitol, and Dave Lynn, his assistant, set about obtaining surgical treatment for the trees in the Capitol grounds, they selected six men from the Pavey company's force of 500.

SIXTY ZAPATISTS AND MANY FEDERAL TROOPS ARE KILLED

Renewed Fighting in Mexico—No Mercy to Be
Shown Rebel Leader.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 4.—Sixty Zapatists are dead today and many federal soldiers, their number as yet unknown, are dead or wounded, as the result of fierce fighting.

The federals and the rebels met yesterday in Morelos. The state had been comparatively quiet for several days, but the meeting of the two forces, and fighting which continued for several hours, has thrown it again into a state of unrest.

During the first engagement yesterday Zapata himself nearly lost his life. His horse was shot from under him.

Riots broke out again in Mexico City yesterday, so that the capital now is under guard. Re-enforced police reserves and militia patrol the principal highways.

Political leaders now declare that in the light of Sunday riots there can be no hope for a fair election in October. Most of them resent the attempt of rioters to mob General Reyes Sunday.

Madero has announced his disapproval of the conduct of the mobs, while Reyes declares openly that the bayonet and bullets are the only remedies for such officials.

Officials of the government declare that they intend to vigorously prosecute Zapata for the crimes he has committed and for those committed by his men.

They will pay no more heed to any plea that he is disbanding his men.

Fourteen in Death Cell

Entertained With Songs

OSSINING, N. Y., Sept. 5.—Fourteen men condemned to die in the electric chair made up the audience for whom a quartet sang and a violinist played in the death house in Sing Sing prison. It was the first time music ever has been heard in that part of the institution. The men who heard it liked it so well that they applauded more heartily than did convicts in other departments who heard the musicians before they went to the death house.

The innovation was introduced by John S. Kennedy, the new warden, who after the concert, was cheered by the prisoners.

One of the singers was Charles A. Bell, formerly vice president of the Bronx National Bank, and now serving an indeterminate term for forging certificates of the bank's stock.

Postponed River Trip

To Be Taken Tonight

Tonight is the night to use your tickets for the moonlight excursion of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. All tickets sold for last Wednesday evening will be honored if they are presented to the purser of the steamer Charles Macalester when she leaves her wharf this evening.

It rained so hard last Wednesday, that the excursion was postponed, and arrangements have been made with the steamboat company to hold it this evening.

NEARLY THOUSAND DOLLARS CLEARED AT ORPHAN HOME

Labor Day Benefit Outing in
Anacostia Proves to Be
Great Success.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU,
ANACOSTIA, D. C., SEPT. 5.

When the festivities of Labor Day at the German Orphan Asylum for the benefit of that institution were ended last night, the women in charge were gratified to learn that the event probably was the most successful in a financial way, that they have ever held. Approximately \$800 was cleared.

Mrs. Katharine G. Barthel, the president of the Ladies' Aid Society, expressed great pleasure at the success of the event.

The event proved to be a real children's day. Headed by President Imhof, the little ones marched across the reservation and, stationing themselves near the band, they rendered German and American songs. In a roped enclosure they played their games under the direction of Superintendent Oscar H. Priel.

Climbing a slippery pole forty-five feet high was one of the afternoon's amusements for the children. At the top of the pole fluttered flags and tags, the latter containing numbers that called for prizes. Harry Canter won the first prize, a handsome clock. Earl Duncie secured the second award, a watch chain, while Chris Schable took the third prize, which was a watch chain also.

The Washington Saengerbund gave a number of selections, under the direction of Heinrich Hammer. A section of the Marine Band furnished music. The inmates of the Ruppert Home for the Aged were the guests of the asylum officials at dinner during the evening.

The marriage of Miss Daisy Posey, of Ellenwood, Charles county, Md., and Robert P. Sowerbutts, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sowerbutts, of Anacostia, took place a few evenings ago at Ellenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Sowerbutts left for a Northern trip. They will be at home after October 1, at 1309 Avalon Terrace, Anacostia.

Benjamin Turner, twenty-nine years old, living at 28 Ninth street southeast, was bitten on the right leg by a dog owned by Mrs. John King, a resident of the Gleason road. He went to the Casualty Hospital and received treatment. The dog was taken to the pound.

St. Teresa's Parochial School will reopen for the new term on Tuesday, September 12.

In a short time the Methodists in Congress Heights will purchase a paragonage, which, it is declared, is greatly needed. Negotiations have been started for the purchase of a house in Fifth street.

The Congress Heights Citizens' Association is working to secure an extension of the line of the Washington Railway and Electric Company, southward, to the new subdivisions that are being opened.

Funeral Services Held For Timothy Ryan

Funeral services for Timothy Ryan, fifty-two years old, a veteran of the Spanish-American war and for more than a score of years a soldier in the United States Army, were held at the Soldiers' Home this afternoon.

The Rev. Edwin M. Southgate, Catholic chaplain of the home, officiated at the ceremonies. Interment was in the home cemetery. Ryan had been at the home since 1904.

Spanish to Be Taught At Business High

Owing to the growing demand for a knowledge of the Spanish language in the business world, Business High School will introduce a course in that tongue this year. Principal Allan Davis announced today that he would try to obtain a native teacher if possible. The subject probably will at first be taught for two years, and if it proves popular, a four-year course may be introduced.

Policeman and Prisoner Are Shot From Ambush

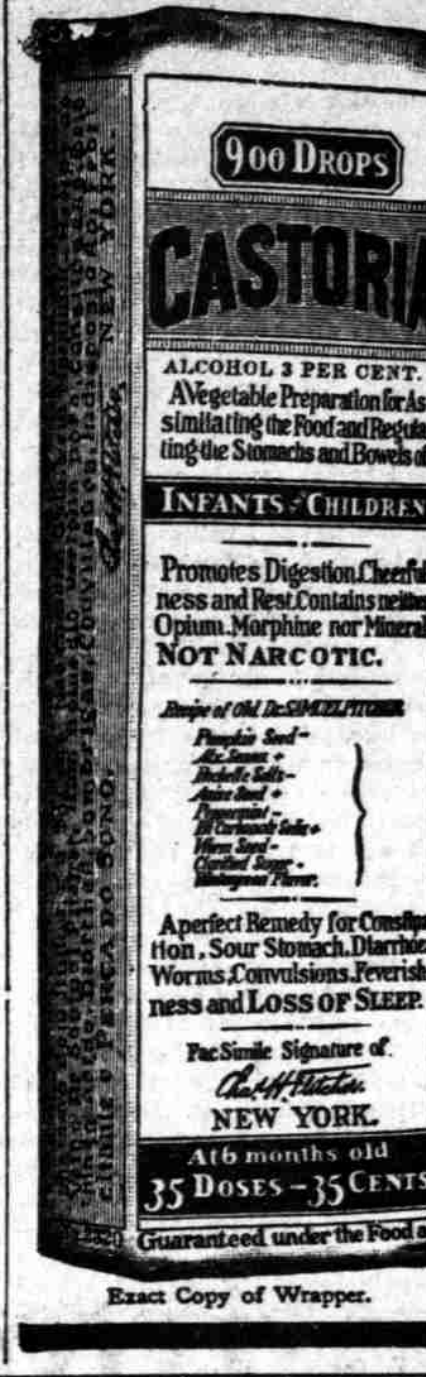
BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—Policeman Charles E. Schaeffer was shot four times and critically wounded, and Frank Kosch, nineteen years old, a prisoner, was shot twice through the heart early today by unknown assailants.

The policeman was called to a house where a wedding celebration was in progress to investigate a minor theft. He arrested Kosch and had started to the station with him when they were ambushed.

Uncle Joe Learns Golf; To Play Beverly Friend

BOSTON, Sept. 5.—Uncle Joe Cannon thinks golf a fine game, having played his first round yesterday.

He said today he would practice up and go over to Beverly to play a friend of his who is stopping there.



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